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MISSION: TARDEC provides full service life cycle engineering support to the TACOM LCMC, PEO GCS, PEO CS&CSS, and PM FCS to develop and integrate the right technology solutions to improve the effectiveness of the current force and realize the superior capability of the future force to facilitate Army transformation.



VISION: *TARDEC is the first choice of technology and engineering expertise for today's and tomorrow's ground vehicle systems and support equipment.*

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WATER

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What We Do

SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY FOR A SUPERIOR ARMY

TARDEC Product Lines

TARDEC is responsible for engineering support to more than 2,800 Army systems and many of the Army's and DoD's top joint warfighter development programs:

- Combat and Tactical Vehicles
- Logistics Equipment
- Water Generation and Purification



- Fuels and Lubricants
- Military Bridging



- Fuel and Water Storage, Distribution and Quality Surveillance Equipment
- Countermine Equipment



TARDEC's Technology Thrusts

- Vehicle Survivability Systems
- Water Generation and Purification
- Unmanned Vehicle Developments
- Advanced Vehicle Concepts
- Fuel and Lubricant Research
- Crew Station Integration and Automation
- Software/Vetronics
- Next Generation Software
- Hybrid-Electric Power
- Propulsion
- Fuel Cells
- Collaborative Environments
- Physical Prototyping
- Advanced Materials
- Analytical and Physical Simulation
- High Performance Computing



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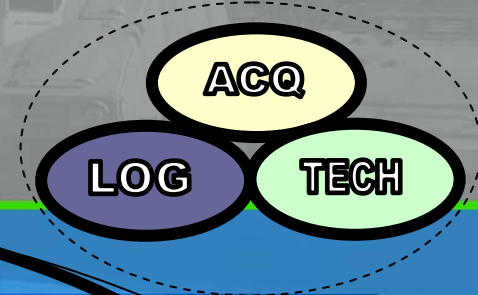
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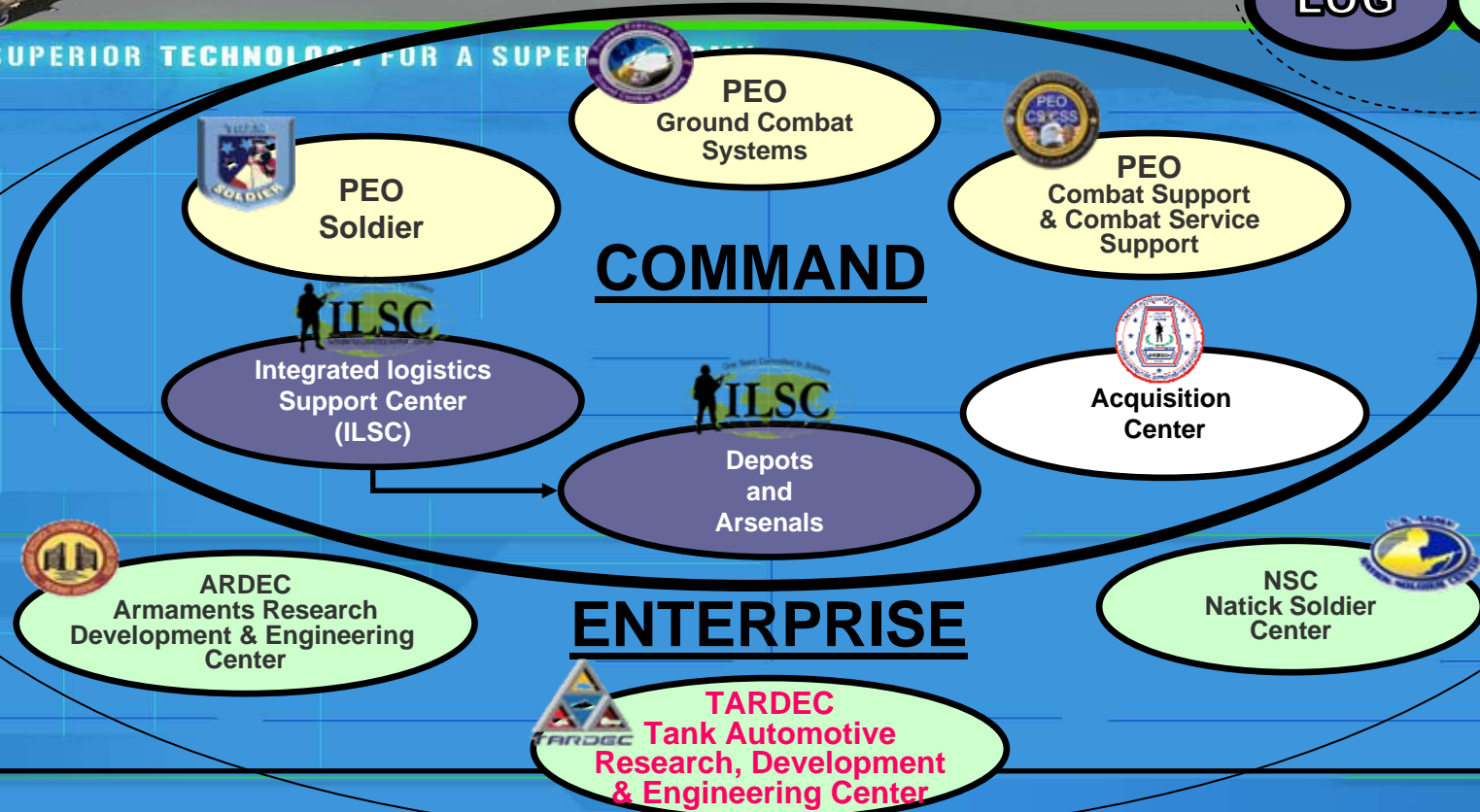




TACOM LCMC ORGANIZATION



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The TACOM LCMC integrates Army Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ALT) responsibilities, authorities, and processes to provide the best possible support to warfighters and one voice to the customer.





NAC

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National Automotive Center

APU Test platform



Methanol APU

The primary mission of the National Automotive Center (NAC) is to serve as a catalyst linking industry, academia, and government in the development and exchange of automotive technologies that will benefit all sectors.



Hybrid Hydraulic FMTV

Hydrogenics





DUAL NEEDS FOCUS

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SBIR Program

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Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

Army SBIR Program – 07.2 PHASE I Time Table

Topic Generation	SEP 2006 - APR 2007
Topic Pre-release on Web*	12 APR 2007
Solicitation Opens	14 MAY 2007
Solicitation Closes	13 JUL 2007
Proposal Evaluation	JUL - AUG 2007
Phase I Selections	14 AUG 2007
Negotiate Contracts	AUG - OCT 2007

*www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/

TARDEC/PEO will have up to 24 topics posted

The goal of the Army SBIR program is to tap into the innovation and creativity of small businesses to help meet the Army's R&D objectives, and to develop technologies, products and software that can be commercialized through sales in the private sector or to the government.



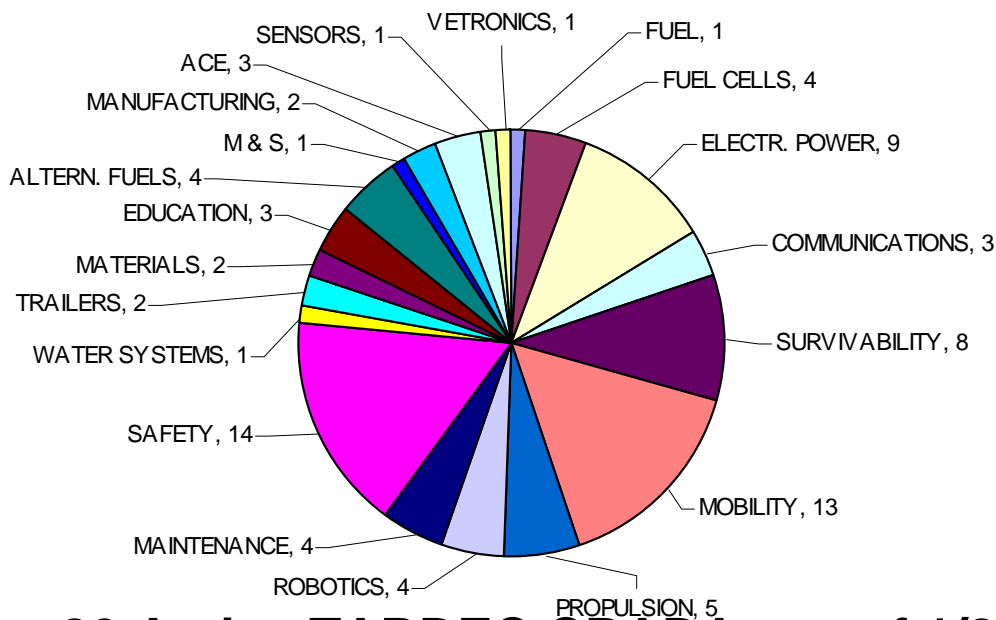


CRADA Program

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Cooperative Research And Development Agreement (CRADA) Program

CRADA Technology Areas



82 Active TARDEC CRADAs as of 1/8/07

CRADAs are established between Federal Laboratories and commercial, academic, or non-profit partners to facilitate technology transfer between the parties for mutual benefit.





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